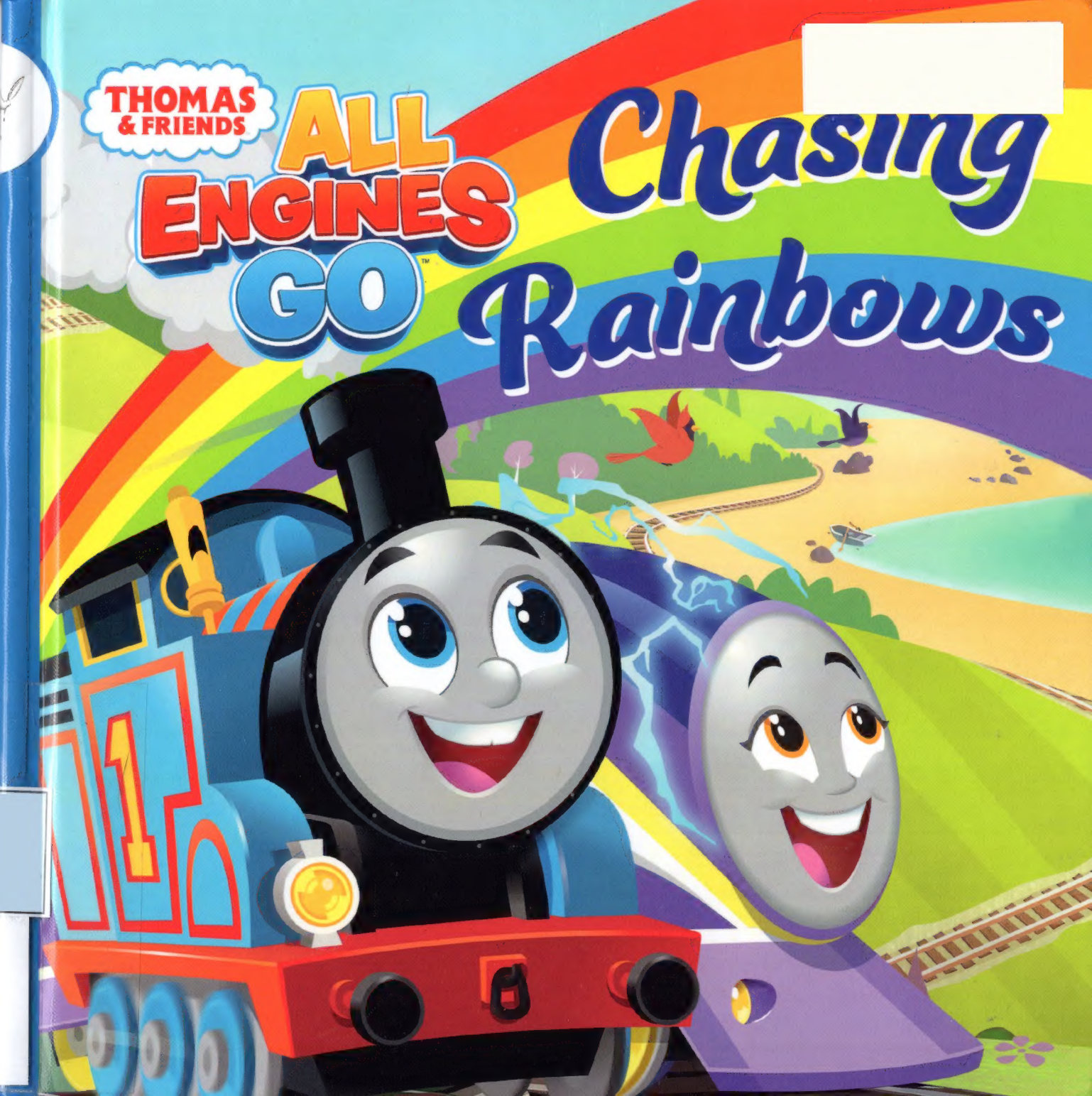
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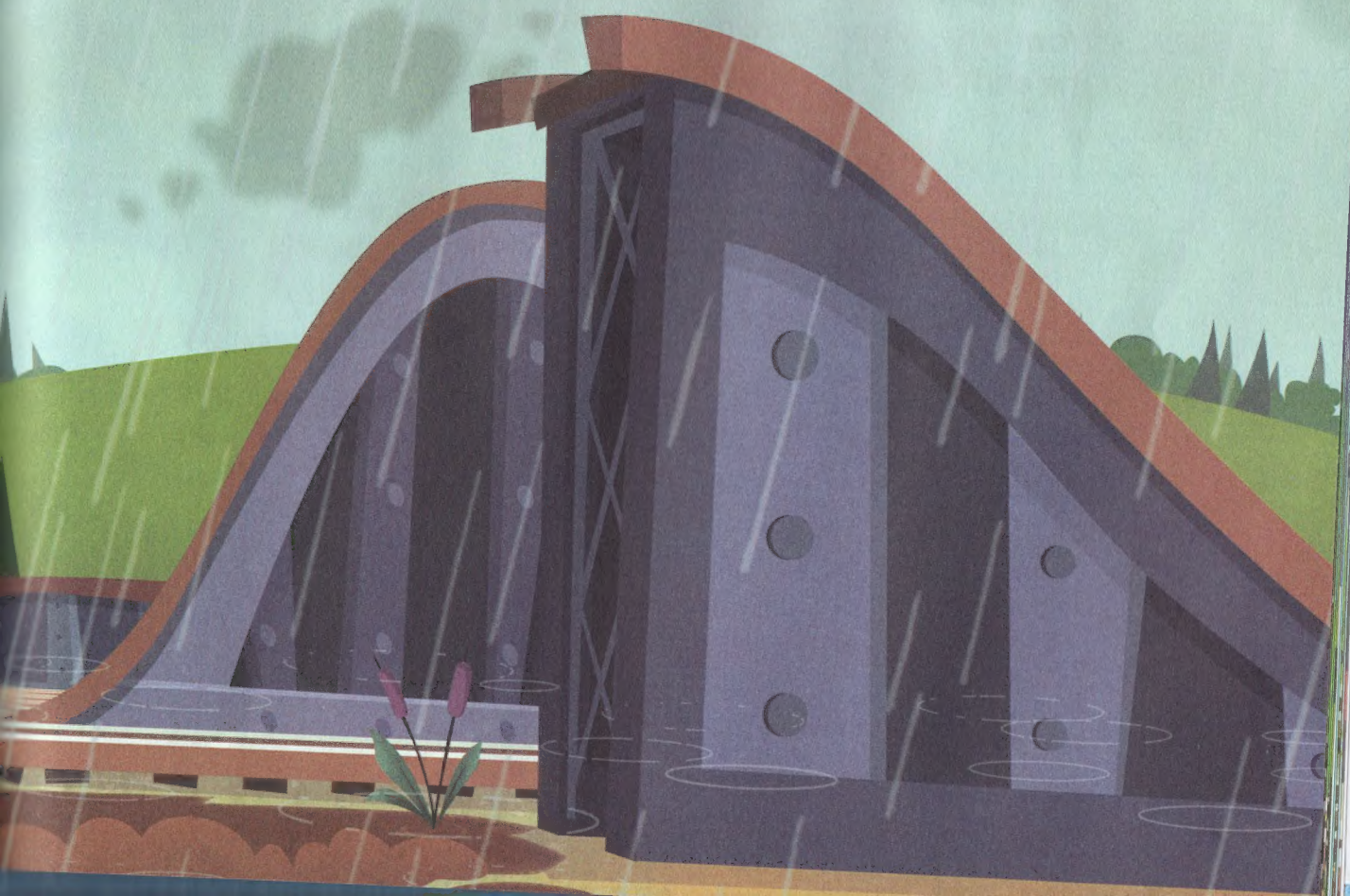
One cloudy day, Thomas was playing in the rain.

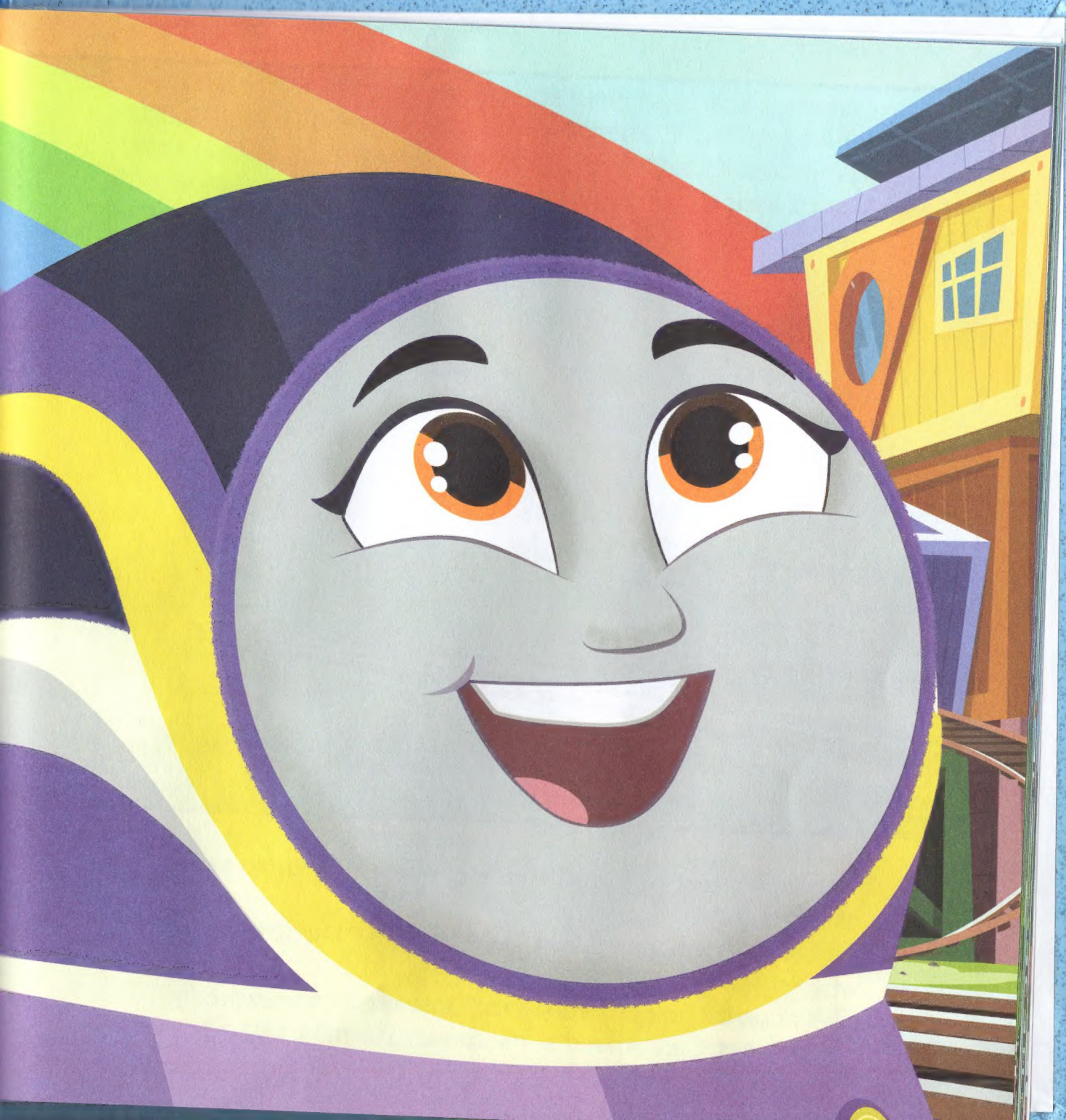
"The good thing about the rain," laughed Thomas, "is that no matter how muddy I get, the rain washes me clean again!"

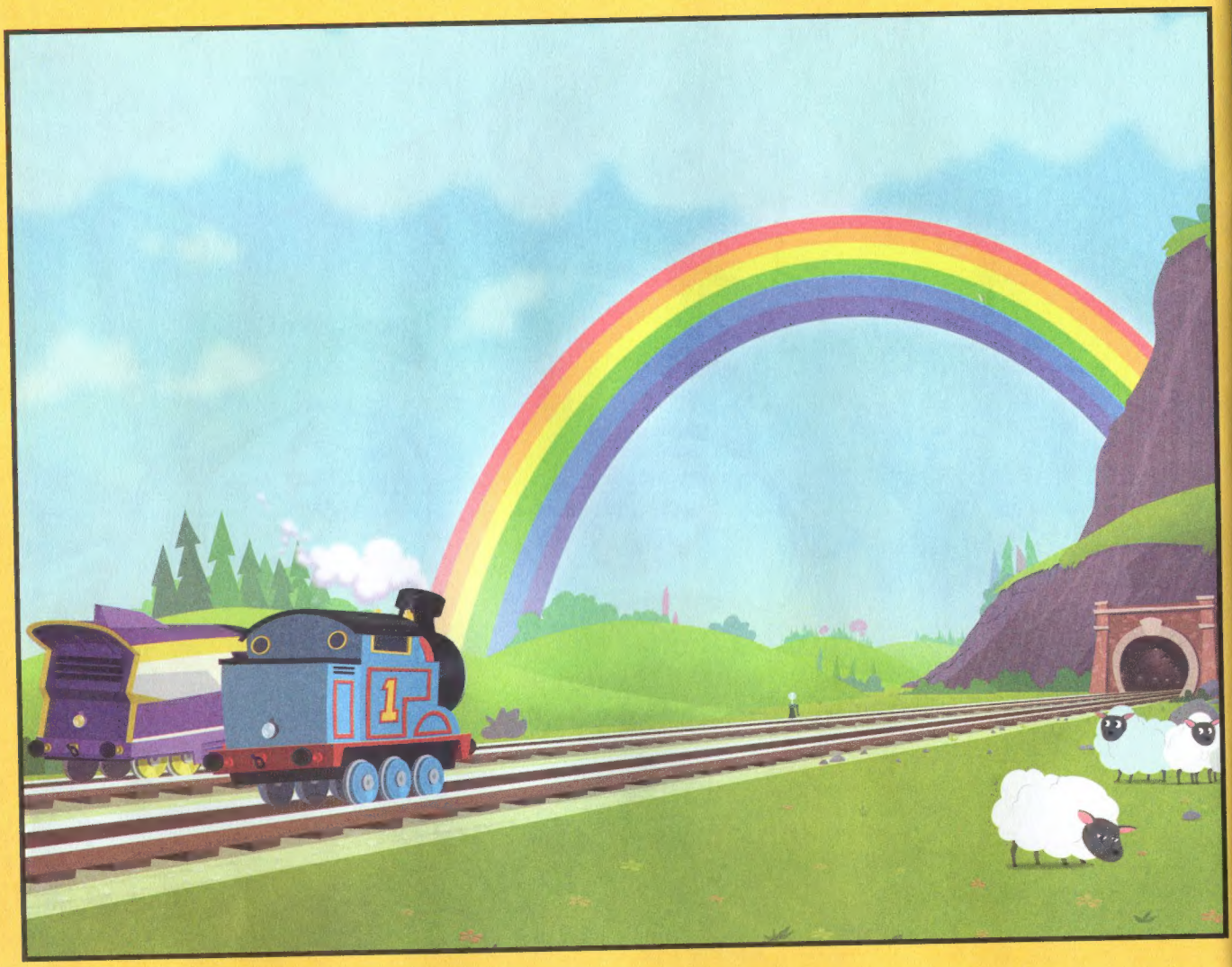


Kana came whizzing by Thomas, and the rain suddenly stopped.

The gray clouds parted, and sunshine filled the Yard. A huge rainbow appeared in the bright blue sky.

"Wow!" cried Kana. "A rainbow! What do you think is at the end of it?"





The pair headed toward a tunnel where they could see the end of the rainbow.

"I wonder what we'll find," said Thomas. "I hope it's shiny new wheels!"

"I hope it's golden headlights!" answered Kana excitedly.

But when they arrived at the tunnel, the rainbow had moved.

Thomas and Kana zipped through the tunnel and up a steep hill.

"Hello," puffed Percy, pulling up behind them. "What are you doing?"

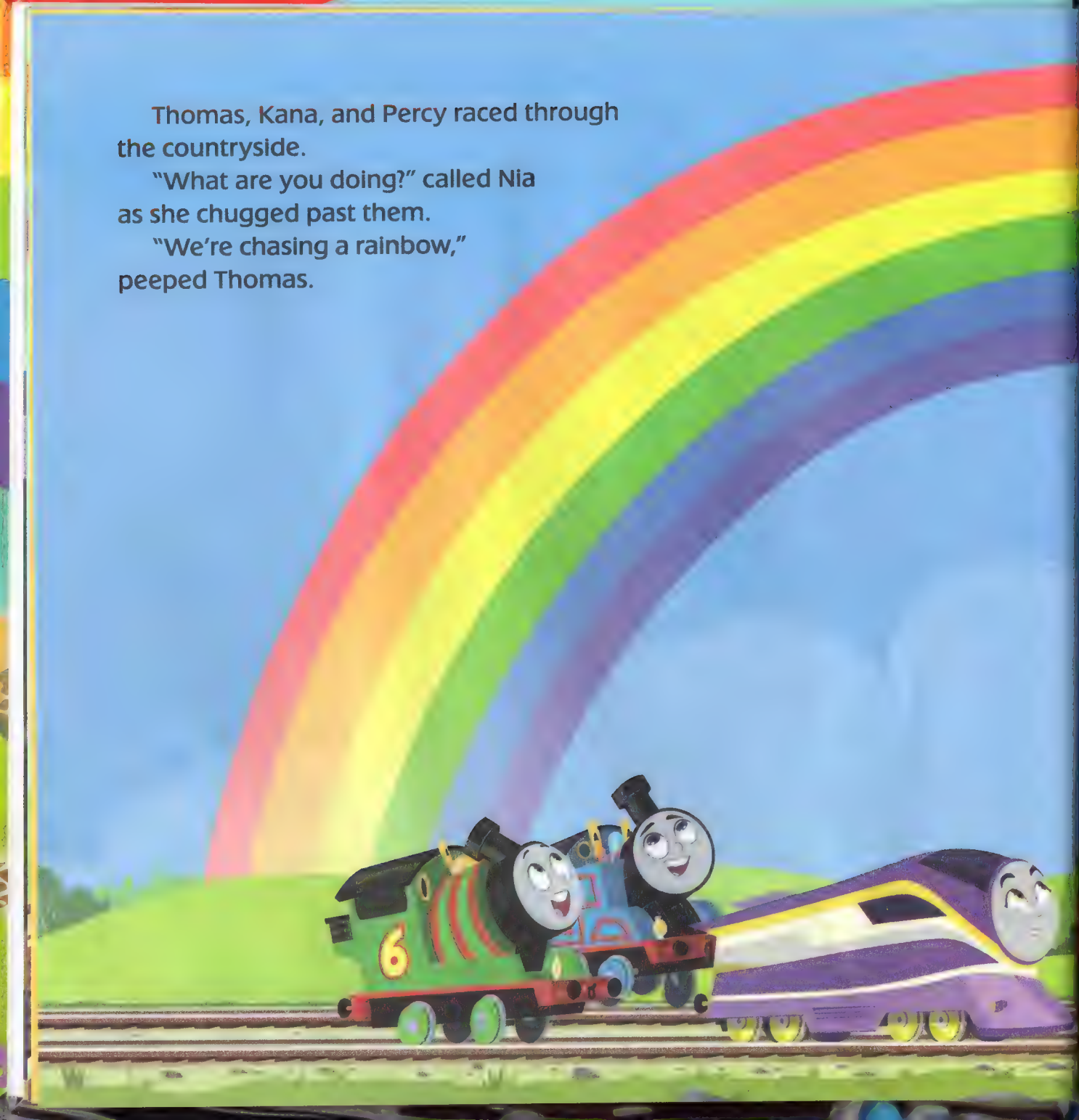
"We're chasing that rainbow," cried Thomas. "But it keeps moving."

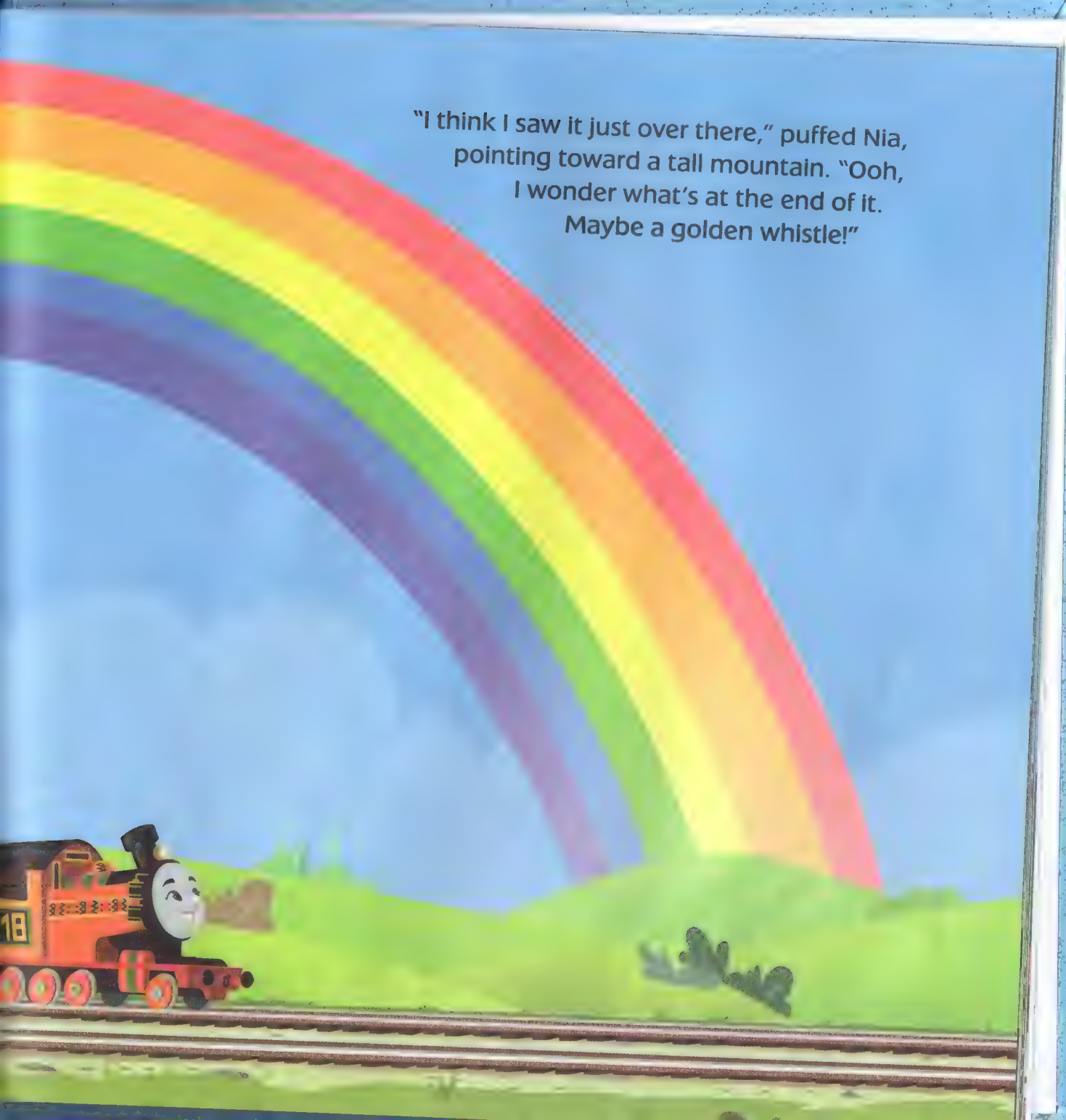
"I've always wanted to see what's at the end of a rainbow," said Percy. "I hope it's a new mailbag."

Thomas, Kana, and Percy raced through the countryside.

"What are you doing?" called Nia as she chugged past them.

"We're chasing a rainbow," peeped Thomas.




"I think I saw it just over there," puffed Nia,
pointing toward a tall mountain. "Ooh,
I wonder what's at the end of it.
Maybe a golden whistle!"
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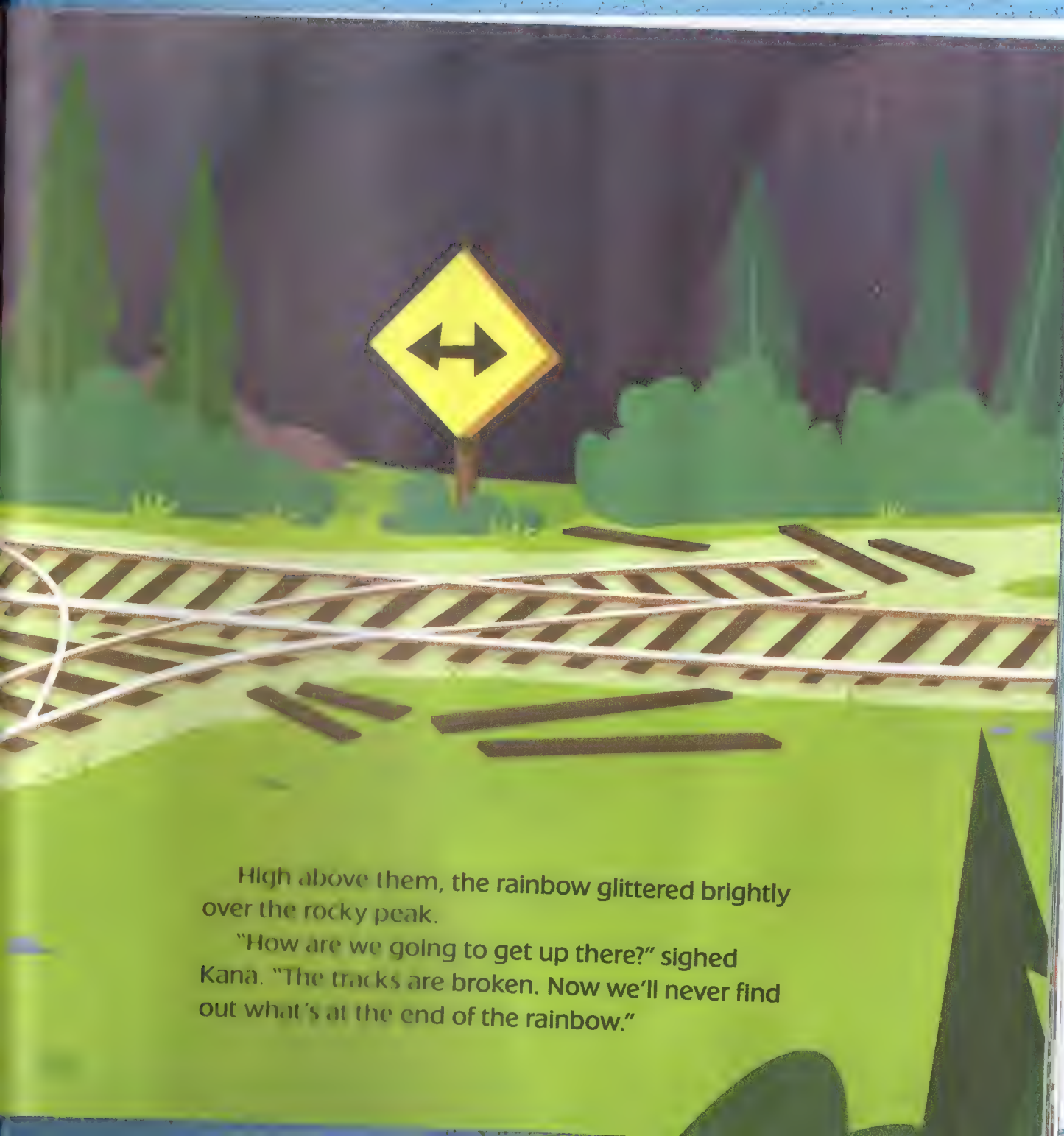


High above them, the rainbow glittered brightly over the rocky peak.

"How are we going to get up there?" sighed Kana. "The tracks are broken. Now we'll never find out what's at the end of the rainbow."

Just then, Diesel arrived. He had heard about the rainbow and had come along for the adventure. "We could ask Carly and Sandy to fix the tracks," said Diesel.

A short while later, Carly and Sandy arrived.
"With a *CLACK-CLACK* here," sang Carly.
"And a *SNAP-SNAP* there," replied Sandy.
"Here a *CLACK*, there a *SNAP*," they sang together.
In no time at all, they had mended the broken tracks.

All the engines cheered.

"Thanks, Carly and Sandy!" they cried.

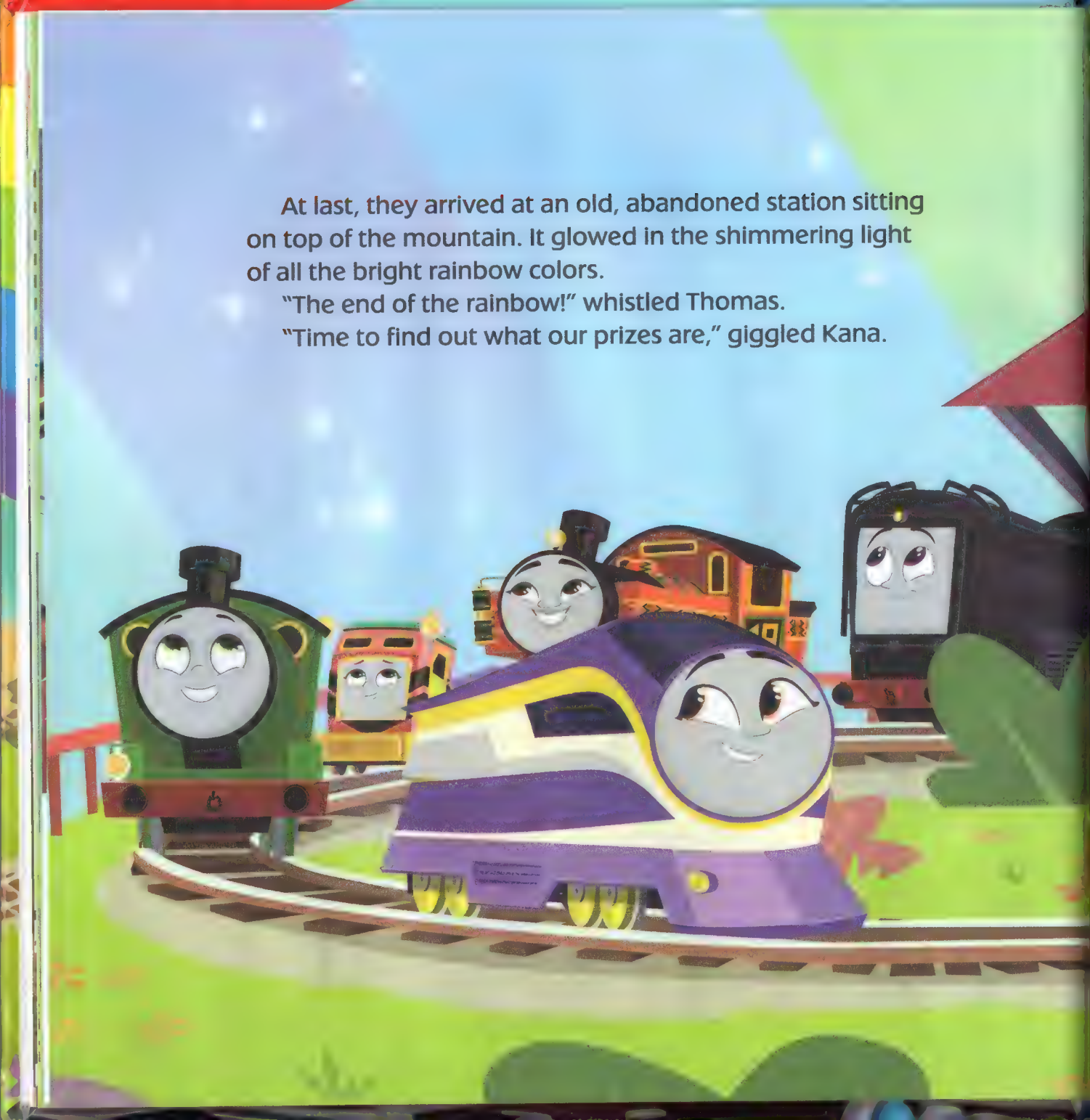
"Full steam ahead!" shouted Thomas. "Let's find out what's at the end of the rainbow!"

All the engines headed up the steep tracks. . . .
It was a *long* way.

At last, they arrived at an old, abandoned station sitting on top of the mountain. It glowed in the shimmering light of all the bright rainbow colors.

"The end of the rainbow!" whistled Thomas.

"Time to find out what our prizes are," giggled Kana.

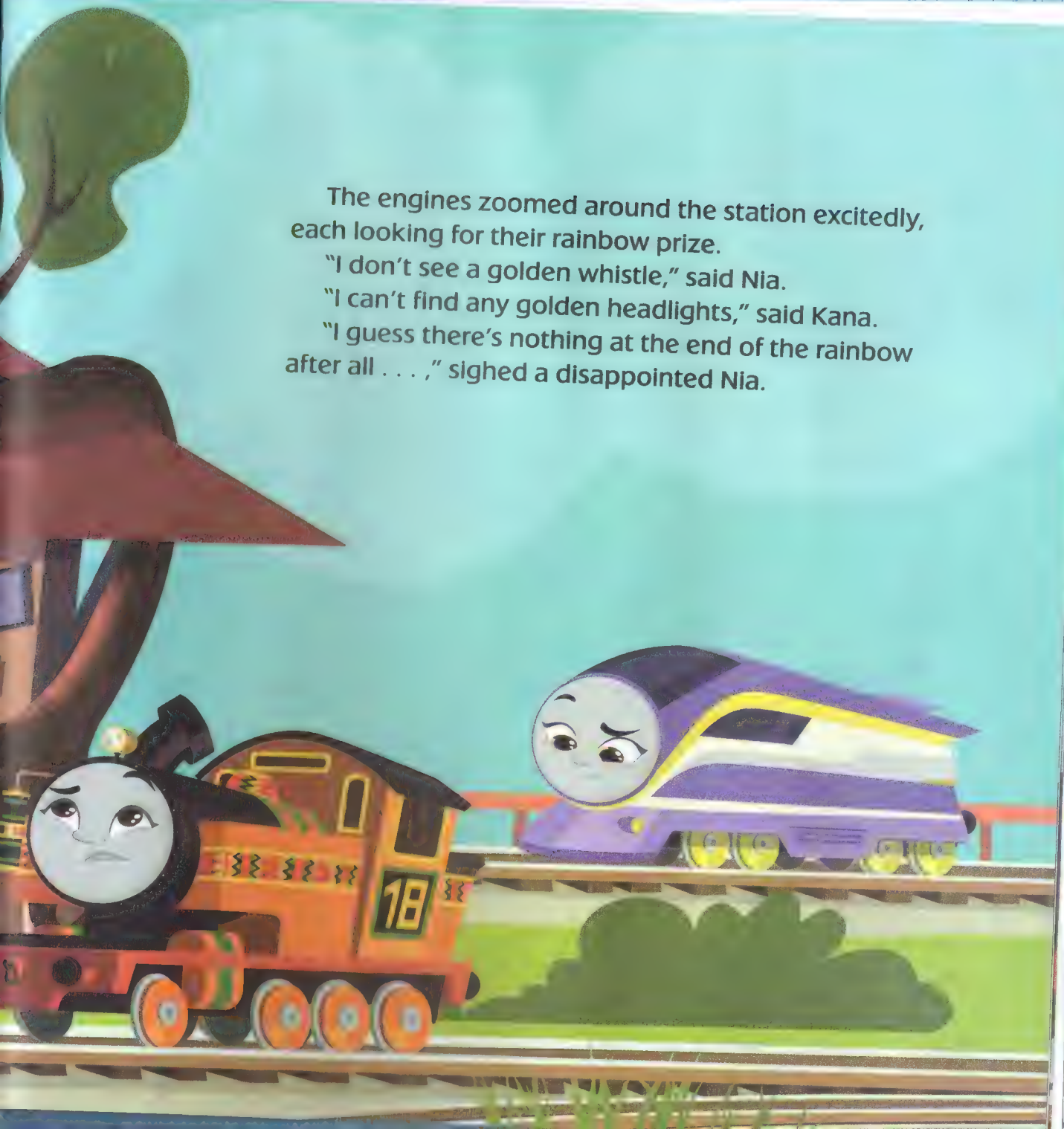


The engines zoomed around the station excitedly, each looking for their rainbow prize.

"I don't see a golden whistle," said Nia.

"I can't find any golden headlights," said Kana.

"I guess there's nothing at the end of the rainbow after all . . . ," sighed a disappointed Nia.



"I think I've found something!" shouted Thomas from a platform above the old station. "Up here!"

All the engines raced up to the platform to see what he had found.

"I wonder what it is!" said Diesel.

"I really hope it's a pot of sand!" said Sandy.

"Or a new hook!" giggled Carly.

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Everyone gathered around Thomas. They peered out over the mountain edge to see the most amazing sight. Below them, they could see the whole Island of Sodor.

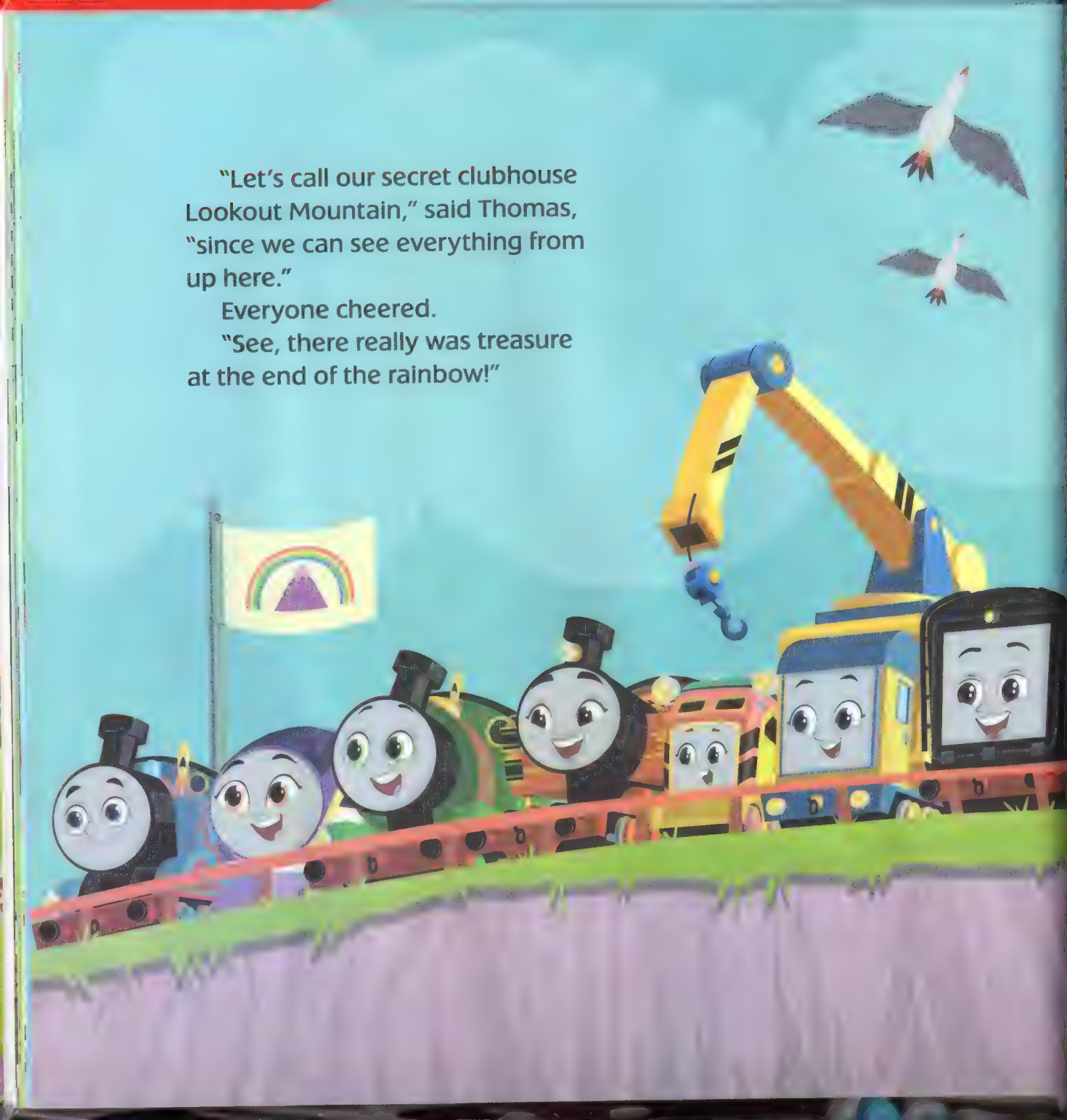
"This is way better than golden headlights or shiny wheels," said Kana, "because it's something we can all share."

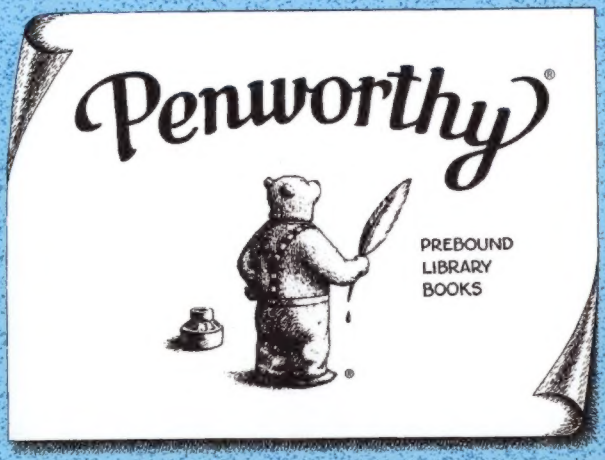
Thomas grinned at his friends. "This would make a great secret clubhouse!" he said.

"Let's call our secret clubhouse Lookout Mountain," said Thomas, "since we can see everything from up here."

Everyone cheered.

"See, there really was treasure at the end of the rainbow!"





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